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**WAYNESBORO HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**

**DID YOU ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE BUILDINGS BY THE COURTHOUSE IN DOWNTOWN WAYNESBORO? IF YOU DID, YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MULTIPLE CLASS REUNION THAT IS HELD EVERY TWO YEARS AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM. AT THE LAST MEETING, THE OLDEST MEMBER GRADUATED IN 1922. THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL WAS CLOSED 1960-1961. (THAT IS A GUESS.) MANY COME WHO DID NOT GRADUATE BUT ATTENDED THE SCHOOL AT ONE TIME. WHO CAN FORGET THE OLD THREE STORY BUILDING WITH THE FILTHY RESTROOMS IN THE BASEMENT THAT ALWAYS LEAKED BOARDS WERE PLACED ON THE FLOOR TO KEEP THE STUDENTS FROM WALKING THROUGH THE WATER. A FONDER MEMORY IS BEING A SPOTTER FOR AIRPLANES FROM THE TOWER DURING WORLD WAR II. DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING ANYONE GETTING THEIR MOUTHS WASHED OUT WITH SOAP? WE CAN TALK ABOUT THESE OLD TIMES AT THE REUNION.**

**CONTACT GLEN DICKERSON 601-735-9254 OR MRS. RICHARD (SUE) TATUM 601-735-4500 FOR DETAILS. THE DATE IS JUNE 10, 1998.**

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**QUERIES**

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THERE ARE NO QUERIES THIS MONTH. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, AN E-MAIL QUERY FROM MARC MATRANA mmatran@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu TO: wlib. RESEARCHING THE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS MENTIONED IN QUERY FROM MRS. JO ELIZABETH (WILLIAMS) SIMONS, 3557 KIMBERLY DR. MOSS POINT, MS 39362-6223 IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER.

**LONG TIME BUCKATUNNA BUSINESS SUCCUMBS TO PROGRESS**

THE HORACE BROWN SERVICE STATION OPENED AS A FAMILY BUSINESS IN 1936. ITS DOORS WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 23, 1998. MR. BROWN DIED A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, BUT MRS. BROWN HAS CONTINUED TO OPERATE THE STATION. WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN THE HAMBURGERS GRILLED AND SERVED BY MRS. BROWN AND HER DAUGHTER MARY STOKELY OVER THE YEARS. IT IS A REGULAR STOP FOR PEOPLE ALL OVER THIS YEAR AS WELL AS A FAMILIAR SPOT FOR TRAVELERS TO GET A GOOD BURGER.

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BUCKATUNNA BUSINESS- CONTINUED

THE BUILDING SITE WILL BE PART OF THE NEW HIGHWAY 45.  
SOME OF US JUST MAY STARVE WITHOUT HER DELICIOUS BURGERS.  
WE WILL MISS A LOT OF GOOD VISITS WITH FRIENDS.

THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION ON MAY 23 TO SELL THE REMAINING  
ARTICLES IN THE BUILDING.

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**FUNERAL OF MRS. W. B. FALCONER**

MRS. W. H. FALCONER DIED IN MOBILE ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER AND  
THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT HERE SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH AND TAKEN  
DIRECTLY TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE THE SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY  
THE REV. M. LOCKLER OF MOBILE, ASSISTED BY THE REV. E. J. HILL. INTERMENT WAS  
IN THE WAYNESBORO CEMETERY.

MRS. FALCONER LEAVES TO MOURN HER LOSS HER HUSBAND, OF MOBILE.  
TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. LOUIS S. PITTS, JR. OF THIS CITY AND MISS MAVIS FALCONER  
OF MOBILE; A SISTER, MRS. G. E. MAXSON OF MOBILE AND A BROTHER T. W. HAND OF  
NORTOC(?) MISS. MR. AND MRS. FALCONER WERE FOR MANY YEARS RESIDENTS OF  
WAYNESBORO AND HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF ACQUAINTANCES HERE.

NOTE: THE ABOVE ARTICLE WAS ABSTRACTED FROM THE WAYNE COUNTY NEWS,  
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THE WAYNE COUNTY NEWS, DECEMBER 28, 1933

**W. B. FALCONER CALLED BY DEATH**

SUNDAY EVENING AT 9:15 O'CLOCK THE DEATH OF WILL BRACEY FALCONER,  
AGED 70, OCCURRED AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. L. S. PITTS, AFTER A  
LONG ILLNESS.

MR. FALCONER WAS BORN IN WAYNE COUNTY AT SILVER LAKE FEBRUARY 14,  
1863, AND SPENT MANY YEARS OF HIS LIFE HERE, WHERE HE HAD A WIDE CIRCLE OF  
FRIENDS WHO HEARD OF HIS PASSING WITH KEENEST REGRET.

ON JUNE 12, 1894, AT WAYNESBORO, HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS MARY HAND,  
AND TO THIS UNION THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN: WILLIAM WALLACE, WHO DIED AT  
THE AGE OF THREE MONTHS, AND MRS. L. S. PITTS, JR. AND MRS. HOMER PURVIS,  
WHO SURVIVES HIM.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, TUESDAY, DEC. 26,  
AT 3. P.M., THE PASTOR W. A. GREEN IN CHARGE ASSISTED BY THE REV. G. C. CLARK,  
PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. INTERMENT FOLLOWED IN WAYNESBORO  
CEMETERY.